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Dear Bay Area Planners:

I have lived in Marin County for the past 36 years. I moved here for the quality of life, the beauty, the slower pace of life than San Francisco. I'm concerned that will all dissolve if the Plan Bay Area 2040 is forced upon us. Traffic here is already a nightmare compared to 35 years ago, and only getting worse. It often takes over an hour for me to cross the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge during commute hours--an hour or more to go five miles. Leaving the city at 5 PM, I can expect traffic to slow down--or be totally stopped--by Marin City. The times I need to travel to Sonoma County on weekday afternoons have become exercises in futility.

And you want to add more people tho this disaster?

Please. Show some common sense. Let Marin County decide what is best for Marin County. Having the surrounding areas decide what the future of our county should be is like having two wolves and a sheep vote on what to have for dinner. It may be democracy, but it certainly isn't fair.

Daniel Shiner

"Any person with the courage, with the desire to tear up their roots, to strive for freedom, to attempt and dare to live in a strange and foreign place, to travel halfway around the world, is welcome here." --Ronald Reagan